

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 26, beginning at line 3 and ending at line 11,  
as follows:

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B<sup>1</sup> In this embodiment, changing the endoscope-image-display scene (Fig. 2) to the patient-data-list-display scene (Fig. 3) and returning the patient-data-list-display scene to the endoscope- image-display scene [[38]] are performed by depressing either two function keys 58 or 60 on the keyboard 44. For example, when the function key 58 is depressed, the scene-changing signal is changed from the low level to the high level, and, when the function key 58 is depressed again, the scene-changing signal is returned from the high level to the low level. The same is true for the key 60.

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Please amend the paragraph on page 28, beginning at line 13 and ending at line 21,  
as follows:

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B<sup>2</sup> At step 701, data relevant to the connected scope 10 is retrieved from the EEPROM [[50]] 46. The retrieved data includes a clock- pulse-frequency-indicating flag data CLKD to identify whether the image sensor 14 of the scope 10 is a relatively-large-sized CCD image sensor or a relatively-small-sized CCD image sensor. In this embodiment, when the scope 10 has the relatively-large-sized CCD image sensor, a setting of "1" is given to the flag data CLKD, and, when the scope 10 has the relatively-small-sided CCD image sensor, a setting of "0" is given to the flag data CLKD.

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Please amend the paragraph on page 35, beginning at line 4 and ending at line 13, as follows:

B3 At step 825, the function key 58 is disabled, and then at step ~~808~~ 826, execution of a patient-data-selecting routine is started. Namely, whenever the second scene-changing flag CHN-FL2 is set to "1" by depressing the function key 60 (step 821), i.e. whenever the scene on the TV monitor 38 is changed from the endoscope-image-display scene to the patient-data-list-display scene by depressing the function key 60, the function key 58 is disabled, and execution of the patient-data-selecting routine is started. Note, the patient-data-selecting routine is explained in detail with reference to Fig. 12 hereinafter.

Please amend the paragraph on page 37, beginning at line 6 and ending at line 14, as follows:

B4 At step 833, the function key 58 is enabled, and then at step ~~846~~ 834, execution of the patient-data-selecting routine (Fig. 12) is stopped. Namely, whenever the second scene-changing flag CHN-FL2 is set to "0" by depressing the function key 60, i.e. whenever the scene on the TV monitor 38 is switched from the patient-data-list-display scene to the endoscope-image-display scene endoscope-image by the depression of the function key 60, the function key 58 is enabled, and the execution of the patient- data-selecting routine (Fig. 12) is stopped.